

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SCEM-02 EB-11 INT-08 COME-00 TRSE-00

OMB-01 SCI-06 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03 SS-20

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TO AMEMBASSY QUITO

INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

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E.O. 11652: ADS, DECLAS 10/19/74

TAGS: EC, US, CU, ETRD

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DIVERSION OF AMERICAN PRODUCED ECUADOREAN  
PETROLEUM TO CUBA

REFS: (A) SAO PAULO 2397, (B) RIO 3871, (C) QUITO 4231,  
(D) QUITO 4220

1. DEPARTMENT IS CONCERNED AT INFORMATION CONTAINED IN  
REFS A AND B INDICATING THAT ECUADOREAN ROYALTY CRUDE MAY  
BE REACHING CUBA. IF TRUE AND IF GOE HAS KNOWINGLY  
PERMITTED SUCH TRADE, IT WOULD BE CONTRARY TO GOE  
STATEMENTS INDICATING THAT IT WOULD SEEK TO AVOID ANY  
ACTIONS WITH RESPECT TO CUBA THAT MIGHT DAMAGE THE  
PRESTIGE AND UTILITY OF THE OAS. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES  
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DELIVERY OF ECUADOREAN PETROLEUM TO CUBA WOULD SERIOUSLY

WEAKEN OAS MEMBER COUNTRY OBSERVANCE OF MEASURES TAKEN  
AT THE IX AND XII MFMS CONCERNING CUBA.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE PROMPTLY AND  
REPORT.

3. FYI. RESOLUTION 3 OF IX MFM IN 1964 UNDER THE RIO  
TREATY CALLS UPON MEMBER STATES TO SUSPEND ALL THEIR  
TRADE WITH CUBA, EXCEPT FOR FOODSTUFFS, MEDICINES, AND  
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT THAT MAY BE SENT TO CUBA FOR HUMANITARIAN  
REASONS. RUSH

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